METROPOLITAN ROAD LOOTED OF \$965,000

Thomas F. Ryan Told Grand Jury That He, Whitney, Elkins, Widener and Dolan Were Reimbursed Through Purchase of Brady's Paper Road.

The Evening World's exclusive publication yesterday of Thomas F. Ryan's explanation to the Grand Jury of the Wall and Cortlandt Streets Ferries deal, by which the treasury of the Metropolitan Street Railway ately. Company was looted of about \$965,000, was received with incredulity heavy oilskins and boots, went down with the vessel, not having time to free with way. in financial and political circles, but the story was absolutely true.

The facts of the whole transaction, as they have been related by Mr. Ryan, will appear in a presentment, which is now being prepared

C. Whitney and William L. in experimenting with a new traction picked them up. United States. In May, 1902, they re- ter and the checks were ostensibly for

All Done Under Cover.

entire amazing piece of financial A trail of subterfuge and deceit run Ryan's story puts the formation o. the scheme and its successful consummation up to William C Whitney. An-Ryan's testimony, was not aware of back out of what he received from th Metropolitan for his paper rallroad was to be put.
Accountants who have testified be-

fore the Grand Jury in the Me ropoli an investigation brought out that the conlitical assessment that the anaemic treasury of the Metropolitan had to stand. Some \$97.000, pried from the stockholders and used to advance political objects and candidates, charged to the "maintenance and construction" account, and there may

have been a lot more the experts were unable to locate. Mr. Ryan, in his amazing explanation, goes back to January. he, with Whitney, Widener, Dolan and Elkins, controlled the Metropolitan. He has told the Grand Jury that the 'Big Five," as they were called, became convinced that unless McKinley was renominated and re-elected something the street railway lines of the borough of Manhattan, city of New York.

nominated and re-elected something palance repre	sented what the road had	Eighteen Tears.	Messrs. Willcox. Eustis and Maltby.	II IO GHAHULD	93-Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-	that it leaves deep red marks.
	Mr. Drauy wrote out nie	The collowing statement by John M.	are charged with having taken ad-	A STATE OF THE PROPERTY.	third street. 104-No. 413 East Sixteenth street	
TOTAL TOTAL	111.652.78 each, payable to		vantage of the absence of the others		112-No. 85 Roosevell street	Harris Suction Clip
1 11 11 11 1			to order the preparation of the form of contracts for the Broadway and Lex-			does not grip the nose like a
On Jan, 19 and Jan. 20, 1900, Mr. Ryan, & Schley, the		Brooklyn, was made recently at one of he Riker Drug Company's stores:	ington avenue route without regard to		125-No. 180 Wooster Street 127-No. 515 West Thirty-seventh street.	vise, but holds your eyeglasses
r. Elkins, Mr. Dolan and Mr. Wid- told, was rea	lly for Mr. Whitney.	Mr. Mallurly asiled to see I. T.	a feature Commissione: Bassett had	Blamed for Downfall of	123-No. 433 East Nineteenth street. 123-No. 143 Baxter street.	so gently you hardly know you
her drew their personal checks for Street Italia	ay Company the transac-	Cooper, the young man whose medi-	long urged for Brooklyn.		131-No. 273 East Second street	are wearing glasses, and yet so
noted ablece to the order of George from was ma	de to appear a bona nde /	unas have resulted a sensation through.	Commissioner Datesers Could not be	Waring Denham.	Brooklyn.	firmly that you cannot possi-
Huhn & Sons, Philadelphia, and purchase of	s' Railway. The entry was	out the West, and who is now discuss-	press his indignation to-day. He stated		1-Concord and Adams streets.	bly shake them off.
rned the checks over to Mr. Whit-	athore as that the notice!	ng his ideas and preparations with the	to friends that he regarded as discour- teous the action of his fellow-members.	A double life and Wall street specula-	s Middach and Henry streets.	Attached to your glasses, 35 cents
r a like amount to the order of the this particular	iar purpose was appa-	Broadway and Ninth street.	Mr. Bassett believes that the Broad-	tion, it is charged, led Waring Denham,	10-Seventeenth street and Prospect	SOLD ONLY AT OUR STORES.
me firm. The fund of \$500,000, Mr. rent only	on close investigation.	The statement was made to the man-	way and Lafayette loop in Brooklyn	thirty years old, of No. 134 East Fifty-	a vernie	All our stores are open Saturday Evenings
van understood, was to be spent in 182,90 from	the stockholders of the ;	ag r of the store and to a number of	someoting the bridges is an important	seventh street, into the Centre Street		M 71 71
e West, under the direction of the Metropolitan	in May 1902, to reimburse ve' for a campaign con-	people who were waiting to see Cooper.	Pature to continuous transportation	Police Court to-day. He is accused of	13-Degraw and Hicks streets. 14-Navy and Concord streets.	III H HOARIC
epublican National Committee. 1) set tribution, the	statute of Ilm tations has	Mr. McHugh sald: "I am willing to	and an adamsty practically to the	stealing \$25,000 or more from his em-	15-Third avenue and State street.	111.31.3 WWW
the approaching Republican National year limit cla	mee However the statue	shout to way. I will state that there		plovers. Densmore & Compton, real es-	ac Wilson street and Bedford avenue.	OCULISTS AND OPTICIANS
onvention. Theodore Roosevelt was at of limitation	s does not apply to per-	could have been no more sceptical man	commissioners that when the Broad-	tate brokers and contractors, at No.	17-Drigs avenue and North Fifth	54 Fast 23rd St., near Fourth Ave.
at time Govern of New York and Mr. Ryan !	as a voting residence in	n New York about this man Cooper's		207 Fifth avenue.	street	54 West 125th St., near Lenox Ave
as looming as a Presidential possi- Virginia.		medicine, or, for that matter, any other medicine, than I was a month ago.	the contracts for the Brooklyn loop	Dennam, a well set-up, well-dressed	18-Maujer and Leonard streets.	442 Columbus Ave., 81st & 82d St
Mty. And at that particular period of 1900	and the second s	Now I can state positively that any	should simultaneously be considered.		19-South Second and Keap streets. 23-Java street and Manhattan avenue.	489 Fulton Street, BROOKLYN
Metropolitan Street Railway, 100 D	ACCENICEDO II	claim Mr. copper has made in connec- tion with what has medicine will do	Knowing his position, Commissioner	by Lieuts, Fitzstillinous and Fitout, or	23—Conselved and Humboldt streets.	Opposite Abraham & Straus.
	INTERISTRY	for the stomach is very conservative.	Bassett declared his colleagues acted vesterday contrary to his wishes. At	the District-Attorney's office, on a war-	- J.	
LUUII	TOULITULITU	For eighteen years I have suffered tortures beyond description. I have	The state of the s	rant sworn out yesterday. The specific		
Help Wan ed IN DA		thought my trouble was catarrh of the	consider yesterday's action was referred	crime charged against him is forgery in the third degree, and grand larceny		A STATE OF THE STA
Helb Angit en III UV	ALLO AC FACT	stomach, but I have been treated by various physicians at different times	to the Committee of the Whole, and	in connection with a \$750 check.		
To Day	NII. BY FANT	for cancer of the stomach, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach and inflamma-	will doubtless be acted upon favorably.	This check was turned into the firm	PENNY A POU	ND PROFIT
To-Day!	HIO HO HIOL	tion of the intestines. I have been told		by Robin Dale Compton, one of the		
to advantaged to the first of the second		many times that nothing could be done for me. I had given up all hope five	SINCLAIR HOUSE	partners. It is charged that Denham		
as advertised for in The Morning TOAL	HIC WILL ENLID	years ago. My life has been such a	PASSES INTO HISTORY.	forged an endorsement, cashed the		
World's Want Directory.	VI) VVK LAFII	burthen that I have actually prayed for death. I could neither work, eat	PASSES INTO HISTORI.	check and covered up the transaction	FOOD VALUE IN CA	NDV We are all familiar with
IIIAI	I IU WIILUNLU	nor sleep. I was emaclated and dripped	Old Mantalan Will D. Tam D	on his books.	LLOOP AFFOR IN CH	the deliciousness of the
FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908		sweat from weakness upon the slight- est exertion.		For the past three years he has been office manager and head bookkeeper for	Smyrna fig—its wholesomeness an But delicious as the fruit itself may	to it can be made more so. This
ddresser 1 Gardener 1 gents 17		"Cooper was in Brooklyn for some	to Make Room for an	the firm. Assistant District-Attorney	is done by coating the fig with fine	t chocolate - thick, rich and pure
rtists 2 Housework 63 Whileach	Continental Lin 'ted	of my friends were trying this Cooper	Office Skyscraper	Du Vivier told Magistrate Steinert in	Labor menducing our ChucuLAIE	COVERED
dacksmiths 5 Ironers 26	Commental Lin tea	medicine. They urged me to do the		the police court that his books, so far as examined, show a shortage of \$25,000.		
cockbinders 3 Januars 12 Goes	Into a Ditch but	They were persistent, and I obtained	way will disappear soon, for the Sin-	Denham has a wife and child at No.	most refined palate. And now th	at you've a POUND
lookkeepers 2 Janitresses 3		the treatment about six weeks ago. I had been taking the medicine about	clair House, at Broadway and Eighth	124 East Fifty-seventh street. Lieut.	most refined palate. And now the nging to try them, their price m	akes it easy
Susheimen 10 Ladies Tailors 11	v are injured.	four days when I began to realize that at last I had obtained something that	street, for years one of the meeting	Fitzsimmons says he maintained another	ler you to buy them.	
utchers 6 Laundress 1		mine scalle halning nie I was slausing		establishment at Fifty-seventh street	SPECIAL FOR THIS FRIDAY	SPECIAL FOR THIS SATURDAY
Button-hole-Maker, 1 Machinists 2 DANVILL	E Ill. April 3The Conti-	better, and the liquid food I was living	close to-morrow at midnight, and in a short time it will be torn down to make	and Broadway. He was held in \$5,000	SPECIAL FOR THIS TRIBAT	CHOCOLATE WALNUT
Tabinet-Makers 2 Manicure 1 nental Limit		te digest. Every day I was more im-	way for an office building.	ball for examination on hext Monday.	WALNUT BON BONS, POUND & OC	LUDGE, TO IND 1 OC
Darpenters 3 Nurses 7 bash Railr	ad, while east bound was	proved. Two weeks after this I ven- tured to eat some beefsteak. Every	Mrs. A. S. Ashman, widow of the	THREE PLATOON FIREMEN	WALRUI BON BOND, 1 COM	IND CACUDDAY
Sashiers 5 Operators 25 wrocked in s	mysterious manner at Cat-	mouthful tasted good, but I feared the		TO A CONTRACT OF THE PARTY OF T	SPECIAL FOR THIS FRIDAY	AND SATURDAY
hambernalds 21 Painters 17 m.six mi			until Mr. Ashman oled a few years ago, announced to-day that the man-	AND POLICE BILL REPORTED.	Canadal Agantad Chago	latas (20) DOLLIND
	arrennon. No one was	I have continued to eat solid food since	agement was the great a task for her, and she will a printer private life as	NA COSTO (MATRICIA)	Special Assorted Choco	Idlob (Kinds) Found I
ompositors + Foundary	ed injuries	day. I have gained close to twenty	soon as the hostelry is closed and	Alibani, April 6 - The Francis on.	70.000	COURDED O
ooks (Male) 4 Processes 4 Sept Schedules 6 The train	was running slowly through	pounds, I can do a day's work with any man, and there is no more thank-	stripped of its furnishings.	providing for the three plateon system for police and firemen in cities of the	PINEAPPLE FRUIT	CHOCOLATE COVERED 29C
rapers 6 Salemen 29 Carlon when	it so identy left the rails.	ful or grateful individual on earth than I am. I would not take all the money	in 1859, and four years later Ashman	first and second class, was reported	BON BONSPOUND	MEAICAN MISSES FOUND - 70
resmakers 14 Seamsters 1 All of the	ars went off the track.	I by Manie and he miner I man a		to the Assembly to-day by the Citles	1 01	0 D D
entists	coeption of the diner. The	month ago. I would be willing to de- vote two months in talking with people	commercial travellers, and was in the	Committee. The measure had been regarded as smothered in committee.	High Grade Chocolates	& Don Dons, Pound 40C
influence i gland thank the Wils	the trade The mail car	of this city about this man's medicine.	tentre of the first spools of street			
rung Clerks 10 solicitor 1 remained or lectrician 1 stableman 1 and the sn	the tracks the man car	as I feel that I owe it to him to do	store at Broadway and Eighth street.		VERY HIGH GRADE AS	SORTED CHOCOLATES
Sevator Runner. 1 Stemographer (M), 1 Two hand	re; passengers, who were		died in the house. There was an impromptu celebration		YERI HIGH GRADE AC	NUT AND
imbroiderers 6 Stenographers (F.) 4 on the train	were thrown into a panic,	LINER'S LOOKOUT KILLED.	of the closing by several of the old- time patrons to-day. John Hall, one of	If coffee causes dizzi-	CONSISTING OF 30 KINDS OF FRUIT CREAM FILLED DELICACIES OF A	QUALITY 1/2 lb. Box 20C
Engineers 2 Tailors sees 2 winch subst			its frequenters, who is an old volunteer		THAT EASILY OUTRANKS BROAD	WAY'S SOC.
AND THE RESERVE TO A STREET THE RESERVE THE RESERVE TO A STREET THE RESERVE TH	there were no fatalities.	Seaman Fell From Crow's Nest to	fireman, dug up many reminiscences of	ness, quit and drink	PORTED PARCHMENT PAPER AND	SEALED AT 1 lb. Box 4UC
eeders 4 Typewriters (F). 2 The passeng	ers were taken out impagn	Deck of Barbarossa.	the house.	•	BOTH ENDS.	
Finishers 2 Upholsterers 2 (the contail v Pireman 1 Varnishers 2	THE STATE OF THE S		Hearst Recount To Be Heard.	IDACTITA4	Park Row store open ever	y evening until 11 o'clock.
Folder 1 Walters 2 FOLIND A	FTER TWO MONTHS.	Emil Wiedeman, a young seaman on the Barbarossa, fell from the steamer's	The Appellate Division of the Su-	IVIITIIMI	Barclay street and Cortlandt street stores	epen saturday evenings until 11 o'clock.
Foreladies 2 Waitresses 10 700ND 2	and the same and the first termination of the same and th	and wasterday and was killed	preme Court to-day appointed Supreme	II OOI OUI	WE DELIVER FREE	AT SABARCLAYST
					OVER BETWEEN BATTERY AND 2001	
Total 786 Sireer Bro	oklyn about two months	from Bremen, and encountered stormy	dema N V as trial instice in the	"There's a Reason"	STREET; also all Brooklyn proper.	25 CURILANDIS
The World printed 786 Help bands Cas	covered today by his com-	manting all the Way	of the People of the State of New York		Manhattan above 200th St., Hoboken an Jersey City. No goods sent C. O. D. Can	
THE WORLD PRINCE 760 HELP SON and Lo	branick composed the crew	through heavy seas yesterday Wiede-	against George B. McClellan, inter-	n pkgs.	dies for our out-of-town customers care	COR SELECTION

36 MEET DEATH AS DESTROYER IS SUNK BY WARSHIP

Mimic War at Night, Sent to Bottom by Cruiser Berwick.

men, including Lieut, Middleton, the commander of the torpedo-boat detroyer Tiger, lost their lives in a colon off the Isle of Wight last night between that vessel and the British he Portsmouth division of the British home fleet, and were engaged in night neir way to Portland. The night was

themselves from these heavy encum- subway. were rescued, most of them were en-

system to do away with power houses. ast inst night. The ships were manoeuvering without lights. It is believed that several of the men were killed by the impact. Tugs were despatched to the scene of the disaster at daylight this morning, and divers will make an attempt to recover the bodies of the men who were drowned.

COOPER CONVERT MAKES STATEMENT IN A DRUG STORE. er the route. Meth politan Street Railway Comhought this paper railroad, of to the Metropolitan or any other railway corporation, for a sum-imating \$80,000. Mr Brady was be entire purphase price by the officer Street Railway Company

Savs His Stomach Proved a Mystery for the Past Eighteen Years.

LEXINGTON AVE. IN LAUNCH ALL SUBWAY ROUTE NIGHT ON SOUND IS APPROVED

Tiger, of British Navy, in Board of Estimate Votes for It Couple Making for Stamford Over the Protest of McClellan.

PORTSMOUTH. April 3.—Thirty-six VOTE WAS NINE TO SIX.

McClellan and Metz Both Op- to-day Stood Together.

dark and the Berwick was steaming Metz were again outvoted to-day on the lifted from the disabled craft and

"no," their votes making a total of coute by July 1.

SUBWAY ROUTES CAUSE SPLIT IN SERVICE BOARD.

with Commissioner McCarroll, protested to-day at a meeting of the Commission against the action taken at a McCarroll and Bassett, the Brooklyn Commissioners.

Messrs Willcox Eustis and Malthy representing Manhattan and the Bronx

the Barbarossa, left from the steamer's countries to any of August A. Erickson, who can be soon the barga Rogust, moored all fits death was reported when the Free fort face foot of Thirty-fourth steamer arrived here to-day. She came Brooklyn about two months from Bremen, and encountered stormy.

Lighthouse Almost Dead When Picked Up.

NORTHPORT, L. I., April 3.-Almost posed, but Borough Heads | all night, Members of the Eaton's lifeand, putting out in boats, found the Cooks lying half-unconscious in the botquestion of additional subways. The brought ashore, where they were made

Mrs. Cook had been ill, and he ford (Conn.) Lighthouse, was endeavor-

the beacon that is the mariners' guide on the city at this time, when the money self. The light, faithfully tended by

The Coks boarded the little craft late

Cook, who, covering his wife with all the clothing and tarpaulins aboard tried to save her from the seas and biting blasts.

The launch had meantime drifted to-

biting blasts.

The launch had meantime drifted toward the Long Island shore and the early watch of the Eaton Neck crew sighting it, gave the call to his mates, and going out brought the Cooks to

TO SPECULATE

MADE SAFE; THE CITY TO SPEND \$1,000,000

Exposure by The Evening World of Menace to Lives of Children Moves Board of Estimate to Make Appropriation.

The Board of Estimate to-day unanimously adopted a resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for immediate use in making safe twenty of the thirty-two school houses indicated in The Evening World as being unsafe.

Additional money will be appropriated later to repair the remaining school houses adjudged to be standing menaces to the lives of thousands of school children in New York.

In the event of a fire outbreak in any of the schools now practically condemned by official action following the disclosures made in The Evening World it would be impossible for all the children to escape.

the placing of outside fire-escapes.

No discussion attended the action of 23 HORRSES BURNED TO

18-No. 121 East Fifty-first street. West Fortieth street

28-Herkimer street and Ralph avenue.

38-North Seventh, near Berry street,

DEATH IN LIVERY BLAZE.

29-Columbia and Amity streets.



The ordinary eyeglass clip so loose that it slips off the nose all the time, or is so tight that it leaves deep red marks.



Sickness Breeds In Your Ice=Box!

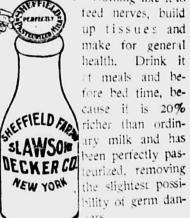
Many serious and fatal cases of infecious diseases can be traced to the ice-

Often it is the dirtiest place in the louse and disease germs breed quickly there, attacking the family through the food, milk and butter being especially

susceptible to their absorption. You should clean your ice-box at least once a week with a reliable non-poisonous germicide, such as CN Disnfectant, added to the water.

Be sure to add the disinfectant to the water, as mere soap and water will not kill disease germs.

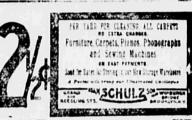




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hat's what amuses the chil at play; hat's what keeps the burglars away; -

hat's what pet dogs have to say, get one through World 's. to-day.



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